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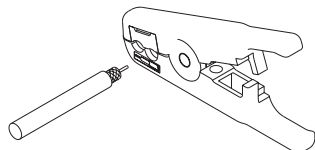
## Coaxial Cable Stripper for RG 58/RG 59/RG 6

### Operation

**Note:** You can strip different lengths by inserting the cable to the stripper jaws in different depths. The stripper jaws are 12 mm thick with the cutting blade installed on the stripper jaw's center line. When you position the cable flush with the stripper jaw's side, the cable length to be stripped is 6 mm.

Follow these steps to strip the cable's *inner insulation*.

1. Squeeze the stripper's handles together to open the stripper's jaws.
2. Insert the cable into the jaw's outer slot so the cable end extends about 6 mm from the side of the jaws, then release the handles to close the jaws.
3. Rotate the stripper 3–5 times in the direction of the arrow marked on the stripper's joint.
4. Hold the stripper firmly and pull the cable to remove the cable's inner insulation.



Follow these steps to strip the cable's *outer jacket*.

1. Squeeze the stripper's handles together to open the stripper's jaws.
2. Insert the cable into the jaw's inner slot so the end of the cable's outer jacket is flush with the side of the jaw.
3. Hold the cable near the stripper's jaw and rotate the stripper 3–4 times in the direction of the arrow marked on the stripper's joint.

**Caution:** To avoid damaging the stripper's blade when cutting braided wire, rotate the stripper only once or twice.

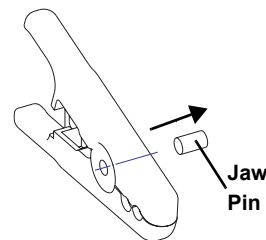
4. Hold the stripper firmly and pull the cable to remove the cable end's outer jacket.

### Replacing the Blade

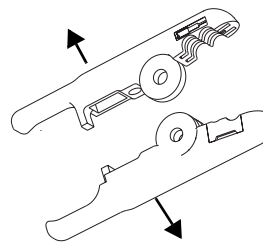
After many uses, the blade eventually becomes worn and will need to be replaced. You can order a replacement blade (RSU 12175196) through your local RadioShack store.

Follow these steps to replace the blade.

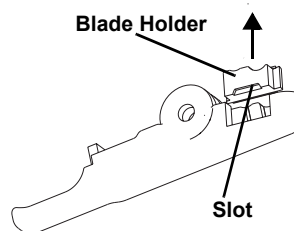
1. Use a narrow screwdriver to push out the jaw pin.



2. Separate the upper and lower jaws.



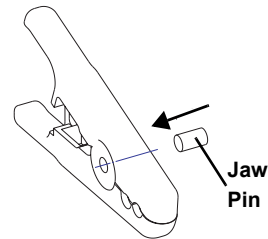
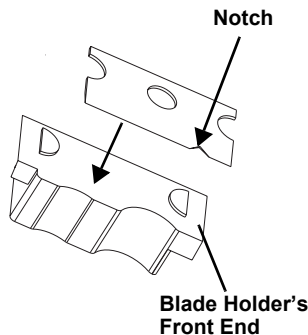
3. Carefully insert your thumb nail into the slot on the lower blade holder and slowly lift the blade holder up.



4. Use tweezers to separate the blade from the blade holder.

**Warning:** Be careful not to touch the blade while you lift off the blade holder to avoid cutting your finger.

5. Grasp a new blade with the tweezers and position the blade so its notch is aligned with the front end of the blade holder's inner side. (The front end has the larger diameter semi-circle.)
6. Snap the blade's half-circle ends onto the blade holder's raised half-circles.
7. Align the blade holder so the blade faces in and the slot faces out. Slowly and carefully push the blade holder into place.
8. Place the upper jaw on the lower jaw so the spring is inserted in the spring holes on both jaws. Press both jaws together to align the joint holes.
9. Insert the jaw pin into the hole to fix the jaws together.



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